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aMEDUSA	G. Mettel	3,800	550	21st April.
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PERSIA	3547	R. Hutchison	29th "
BRITANNIA	3069	Brown	14th April.
IBIA	3551	T. G. Knox	30th "
ABIA	3544	J. Laird	17th May.
SPANIA	3380	Abrey	31st "

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By order of the Executive Committee

R. W. FERN. Honorary Secretary, W. I. V. A. A.

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To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited balance sheet made up to 31st December 1889.

To declare a dividend; and to transact such other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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Wadhwan Junction	Arr.	15-20	6-0	.....
Wadhwan Junction	Dep.	15-0	22-25	.....
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Do.	Dep.	16-50	5-0	12-10
Bhaunagar	Arr.	18-29	7-28	14-40

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		Mixed.	
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Porbandar	Arr.	1-33	20-15
		Mixed.	Mixed.
Porbandar	Dep.	22-50	9-0
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		Mail.	
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Dhola Junction	Arr.	10-40	22-17

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Do.	Dep.	8-37	
Veraval	Arr.	12-41	
Veraval	Dep.	.....	14-30
Junagad	Arr.		18-36
Do.	Dep.	5-2	19-1
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Empress	2,100	500	all	15	470xd
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Hindustan	375	1,000	1,000	40	675xd
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Marrow Bones, each	0	1	0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0	2	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0	2	0
Oxtail, each	0	2	6
Sirloin, per lb	0	3	6
Fore Ribs, each	0	3	0
Beef Salt, English per lb	0	10	0
Mutton—	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0	0 2 9	
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb.	0 3 6	0 2 6	
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0	0 2 6	
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 9	0 2 3	
Breast, large, each	0 2 6	0 2 6	
Do. small, each	0 2 3	0 2 0	
Head, each	0 3 6	...	
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	0 1 0	
Suet, per lb	0 3 0	0 3 0	
Pork Fresh and Salt—			
Pork Fresh, per lb	0 4 0		
Pork Salt, country, per lb	0 4 0		
Pigs (Roasted), each	3 8 0		
Do. Head, per lb	0 2 0		
Sausages, per lb	0 4 0		
Bacon, per lb	0 4 0		
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0 6 0		
Do. Lard, per lb	0 6 0		
Do. Boiled Lard, per lb	1 0 0		
Pork, Salt, English, per lb.	0 8 0		
Bread—			
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 9		
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 6		
Do. brown, each	0 1 3		
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1 3		
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0		
Rolong, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 3		
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0		
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 4 0		
Do. Bombay, per lb	0 2 0		
Do. Poona, mixed, per lb	0 4 0		
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 8		
Firewood—			
Coal, Europe, per ton	22 0 0		
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 9 0		
Babool, per candy	5 0 0		
,, per maund	0 3 0		
Kurrachee Babool, per candy	5 8 0		
,, ,, per maund	0 3 0		
Aine, per candy	5 8 0		
,, per maund	0 3 3		
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	4 0 0		
,, ,, ,, per maund	0 2 6		
Kurmell, per candy	5 0 0		
,, per maund	0 3 0		
Khaire, per candy	7 0 0		
,, per maund	0 4 0		
Hay, 100 lbs.	0 13 0		
Ghee—			
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0 6 0		
,, Ghautee, 1st sort, per seer	0 5 0		
,, Jaffrabad, per seer	0 5 0		
Vingar, table, country, per bottle	0 6 0		
,, common, country, per bottle	0 1 3		
Mowra spirit, per bottle	0 14 0		
Milk and Butter—			
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 6		
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 0		
,, Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	0 1 6		
Jaggree ,, per maund	2 4 0		
Butter, English, per tin	1 4 0		
Grain—			
Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra	4 8 0		
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 0 0		
Do. 3rd sort, per phurra	3 8 0		
Coolty (Horse Gram), per phurra	3 8 0		
Mutt, Ghautee, per phurra	3 4 0		
Bajree, Bhownuggur, per phurra	4 0 0		
Rice, Jeerasal, 1st sort, per phurra	6 8 0		
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	5 8 0		
Do. Common, per phurra	4 4 0		
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, pr. phurra	6 0 0		
Do. do. 2nd sort, pr. phurra	5 0 0		
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per phurra	2 0 0		
Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra	1 8 0		
Barley (new), per phurra	2 4 0		
Do. (old) do.	2 0 0		
Oats, per phurra	3 4 0		
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonaloo, per phurra	2 12 0		
Linseed, per phurra	4 4 0		
Maize, per phurra	2 8 0		
Moong, per phurra	4 4 0		
Do. Dall, per phurra	5 4 0		
Mussoor, per phurra	3 4 0		
Do. Dall, per phurra	3 12 0		
Nachni or Raggy, per phurra	2 12 0		
Peas, per phurra	3 4 0		
Toor, per phurra	3 4 0		
,, Dall, 1st sort	5 0 0		
,, ,, 2nd sort	4 4 0		
Wal Beans, of sorts, per phurra	3 4 0		
Wurgee or Verasgoo, per phurra	3 8 0		
Kong, per phurra	3 4 0		
Oil—			
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	3 12 0		
,, 2nd sort, per maund	3 10 0		
Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund	4 6 0		
,, 2nd sort, per maund	4 0 0		
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4 0 0		
Castor Oil, per maund	4 10 0		
Kerosine Oil, common, per tin	2 1 0		
Sugar—			
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 10 0		
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 8 0		
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 0		
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 6		
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6		
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 6		
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1 9		
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1 9		
Tea, Hill, per lb	0 14 0		
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0 10 0		
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 8 0		
Sago, per seer	0 1 6		
Vegetables—			
Onions, per seer	0 0 3		
Carrots, per seer	0 0 6		
Cellery, large, each	0 1 3		
Lettuces, each	0 0 9		
Beet, large, each	0 1 6		
Beet, small	0 0 6		
Radishes, white, per dozen	0 2 9		
Tomatoes, per seer	0 0 6		
French Beans, per seer	0 1 6		
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 12 0		
Brinjals Bombay, per dozen	0 6 0		
Pumpkins, large, each	0 8 0		
Do. small, each	0 5 0		
Cocoanuts, whole per 100	4 8 0		
Do. shelled, per maund	3 0 0		
Betelnut, per maund	5 0 0		
Do. leaf, per 100	0 2 0		
Sweet Potatoes, per seer	0 0 9		

CALENDAR.—March 1890.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon .. .. March 21st, 1h 52·3m a m
First Quarter ..... ,, 28th, 2h 23·8m p m

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun rise. H. M.	Sun set. H. M.	High Water. H. M.	Low Water. M.
Sat. 15	Gymkhana Athletic Sports (Back of Marine Lines). Dinner to Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Town Hall, 8 p.m. Bhattia S. and M. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m.	6 9	6 9	4 50m 7 12 a	11 5m
Sun. 16	4th Sunday in Lent Parsee Gymkhana Athletic Sports, Esplanade. English mail expected per s. s. Assam."	6 8	6 10	6 31m 8 30 a	1 22m 1 15 a
Mon. 17	Alcock Ashdown and Co., Meeting, 4-30 p.m. Dr Henry Vandyke Carter Memorial Meeting, at Grant Medical College, Lord Reay presiding, 5-30 p.m. Parsee Gymkhana Athletic Sports, Esplanade. Novelty Theatre: Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society.	6 7	6 10	8 9m 9 21 a	2 37m 2 24 a
Tu. 18	Departure of Sir Frank Forbes Adam. Laying foundation-stone of a Laboratory by Lord Reay at Sakurbai Hospital, Parel. Also opening Alibless Fountain, 4-45 p.m. Novelty Theatre, Bombay Amateur Dramatic Socie y.	6 6	6 10	9 22m 10 6 a	3 32m 3 26 a
Wed. 19	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m Bombay Legislative Council, 3-30 p.m. M. M. Mody and Co., Meeting, 4 p.m. Bombay Telephone Co., Meeting, 1 p.m. Western India Turf	6 5	6 11	10 16m 10 48 a	4 16m 4 16 a
				1 5m	4 56m
				1 28 a	5 1 a
				m 5	34m
				5	44 a

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TO-DAY.

Gymkhana Athletic Sports.
Dinner to Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Bhattia Spinning and Manufacturing Company, 3 p.m.
Switchback Railway.
Columbia Skating Rink, 5 to 7-30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 13th.—Megna (s), Calcutta; Eastbourne (s), Batoum. Yesterday.—I. M. S. Canning, Karachi; Purulia (s), Persian Gulf; and Hindoo (s), Catch Mandvi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Clan Cameron (s), for Dunkirk; Bokhara (s), Aden; Teheran (s), Zanzibar, &c.; Asia (s), Calcutta; Kerbolla (s), London; and I. M. S. Lawrence, Bhownuggar

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. Daniel Jones of Agra will (D.V.) preach to-morrow at the above Church, at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s.s. Labourdonnais, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 1 p.m., to-day.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 22nd February, 1890, was 338,459 maunds, and in money Rs. 19,290.

FORT READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.—A large and valuable collection of books, with three book presses, has been presented to the library by the sisters of the late Mr. Hormusjee Ardasir Suntook, in memory of the deceased.

THE PHONOGRAPH.—Mr. Laughton, of the Edison Phonograph Company, will give a demonstration of the phonograph at the Framji Cowasji Institute on Wednesday evening next at six. Her Excellency Lady Reay has promised to be present.

A MISSING WOMAN.—Allybhoy Hussain Ally, residing at Bazaar Gate Street, Fort, reports that his sister-in-law, aged 30 years, has been missing from his house since the 12th instant. She had ornaments of gold and silver and cash to the value of Rs. 386 in her possession.

SEIZURE OF ARMS.—On Thursday evening, Mr. J. Ringrow, Preventive Officer, stationed at the B. I. S. N. Company's Dock, Mazagon, detected four snider rifles and four sword bayonets, which were landed ex s. s. Kavalana, lying in the Government Dock, Fort, and surreptitiously passed out of the gates of that Dockyard as furniture. The matter is at present under the investigation of the Collector of Customs. This is one of the several detections made by the officer during his course of work in the Preventive Service.

THEFT OF COPPER VESSELS.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Inspector Cobb charged Curreem Ramjan before Mr. F. Ryan with stealing twenty-one copper utensils, valued at Rs. 35, from the shop of a Marwarree, at Chowkey Mohola, on the night of the 11th instant. The accused was arrested by a policeman at Byculla and taken into custody, because he could not render a satisfactory account as to how he became possessed of the articles. Subsequently upon enquiry, it was discovered that accused had stolen the vessels from the shop of a Marwarree at Chowkey Mohola. Curreem Ramjan, on pleading guilty to the charge was convicted and sentenced to three months rigorous imprisonment.

THE LATE LADY PETIT.—The following letter was sent by the students of the Bombay Veterinary College to Sir Dinsha M. Petit, Knight, to console with him in his late bereavement:—"Sir,—The students and the staff of the Bombay Veterinary College sympathise with you in the loss you have sustained in the death of your dear partner in life. As it has pleased God, in his mysterious but merciful dispensation, to take away from you your wife, your trial has been a very heavy one. She whom you have lost always took keen interest in the welfare of the Hospital for Animals founded in her name and so we think, we would be very much wanting in our duty towards ourselves if we withheld from you our expression of sincere grief at her demise."

A MUTINOUS CREW.—Robert Brown, George Gass, and A. Webb, the captain, the chief officer, and the clerk of the s. s. Himalaya yesterday appeared upon a summons, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, charged with assault, by one of the crew. Mr. Sanjana appeared for the complainant, while the defendants were represented by Mr. Craigie. Jairam Wallah, examined by Mr. Sanjana, stated that he was fired at and hurt at 8-30 in the evening, about eight days ago. He was on watch upon the bridge. He heard a noise, and going down below, a bullet hit him on the back of his right hand. He went below because he thought his brother might get beaten. He only heard one shot. He did not see either the Captain or the Chief Officer at the time. Cross-examined by Mr. Craigie.—It was one of the holidays when this occurred. There was no toddy on board that day. They had not been drinking, nor had they made a disturbance. He was on deck to receive orders. The man called several witnesses to corroborate his statements, and after some further evidence had been heard, the case was adjourned.

FRACAS BETWEEN CAR AND BULLOCK-CART DRIVERS.

A CASE came before the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday, in which the Bombay Tramway Company charged two men, Chunilal, a cart contractor, and a cart driver, named Duggeroo, the first with abetting the assault, and the second, the cart-man, with assault, Mr. Roughton appeared for the Tramway Company, whilst the two accused were represented by Mr. Shewshanker

Mr. Price, Traffic Manager of the Tramway Company, cross-examined by Mr. Roughton said that on the 28th of February he received a report from certain persons, in consequence of which he proceeded to Grant Buildings, and found several hundred carts collected on the Colaba Road. There were several cars jammed between the carts. The through line to Sassoon Dock was also completely blocked. In fact the whole traffic was stopped. A great number of these carts were Muncherjee Dadabhoy's carts. The first defendant, he believed was a junior partner in that firm, who are the B. B. C. I. Railway contractors. The cart-drivers were making no effort to get their vehicles away. Munchorjee had given trouble in this way before. A police sepoy, when asked why he did not interfere, said he was helpless, as the men would not listen to him. Soon after this, turning round, he saw a free fight going on. There were twenty or thirty cart drivers belabouring five or six tramway servants. They were using the bamboo canes with which they drive their bullocks. Several of the cartmen surrounded him, and he felt two blows on his back. He saw Chunilal close by, in the crowd; he was urging the men on. Some hundreds of men had by this time collected. A man then tried to throw him. Another man then advanced with a heavy bamboo, which Mr. Crisp took from him. He struck the man who was trying to throw him, whereupon he was left alone. He then turned to his men, and warned them against lifting their hands upon the cart-drivers. The crowd, however, was threatening, but no further assaults were committed in his presence. Shortly afterwards two European officers appeared, Inspector Roberts and Constable Hurst, and assisted in clearing the road. A large crowd was at that time still on the spot where the abovementioned disturbance had taken place. Mr. Crisp further stated that he had two marks upon his person, from the blows he had received. Mr. Hurst had occasion to push Chunilal out of the crowd, and he remarked:—"I'll show you who I am." The second defendant was taken into custody by the police.

Inspector Roberts gave evidence, corroborating the latter part of Mr. Crisp's statement. The cart-driver had made a complaint that Duggeroo had struck him on the hand. Mr. Hurst, however, gave an explanation of the wound which the man showed, saying that he found it necessary to pull both the men out of the crowd, and in doing so thought he had injured the man's hand, as he had a sharp bangle upon his wrist. Constable Hurst was next examined by Mr. Roughton, and corroborated the statements of the two first witnesses.

Mr. Shewshanker reserved his examination of all the witnesses. After a police sepoy had given his evidence, the case was adjourned until Friday next, at noon, when the counter-charge of assault, against Mr. Crisp, will also be heard.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

BULAKIDAS DURUMDAS yesterday appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate in answer to a warrant, charging him with criminal misappropriation. Mr. Nicholson appeared for the complainant, whilst the accused was represented by Mr. Russell. Mr. Nicholson made an application that an account-book, the property of his client, now in Court, might be produced. Mr. Russell stated that he had no objection to produce the book and lodge it in the Court. He also stated that the book, was in the possession of one Chagunlal, and had just been brought into Court. The book was then handed into Court. Metalal Uttardas, examined by Mr. Nicholson, stated that about twelve months ago, he was doing business in Bombay as a commission agent. The accused was his *munim*, and was in charge of his money, ornaments, and books; in fact he had charge of everything. He used to purchase cloth, tea, and other things, and forward them to his constituents up-country. The ornaments, &c., were in the safe, and the accused had the key. In May, he got into difficulties, and went to Damaun for two months, until he had filed a petition in the Insolvency Court. When he returned to Bombay for this purpose, he went to his shop, in consequence of some information which he had received. He found it empty, and the owner living there. He told the accused before going to Damaun that he was in difficulties and was going to conceal himself, and that he might carry on the business, for him (complainant) if he could. He had left the account book which has been previously mentioned, and other books with the accused. When he returned all except this first one, were in the Small Cause Court. He knew the man Chagunlal Heralal, who had produced the book by sight only. He and the accused are related. He had followed the accused up-country to a place called Bicaneer, but could not find him. He afterwards caused a warrant to be issued against him in Bombay. There was an entry in one of the books of the accused to the effect that Rs. 50 had been paid to the landlord of the house. This sum, he stated, had not been paid. As it was thought advisable that a translation of the entry should be made, the case was adjourned

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

ALLEGED DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

GUSTAVE GOTTFRIED GEFFERT VS. REKHUCHUND MOHTA.

THIS was an appeal by the plaintiff from a decision of Mr. Justice Parsons, who in October last dismissed a claim of the plaintiff against the defendant for one lakh of rupees as damages for an alleged libel. Mr. Starling and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Girbert and Sayani, appeared for the plaintiff and appellant; and the Hon. Mr. Latham and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhalchunker, Dinshaw and Kanga, appeared for the defendant and respondent.

The plaintiff in this case sued to recover from the defendant a lakh of rupees as damages on account of the false and malicious publication, on the 9th April 1888, of two advertisements, defamatory of him. The first advertisement was dated at Hinghanghat, 5th April 1888; and the second, which appeared lower down in the same column, separated by two other advertisements, was dated at Hinghanghat, 6th April 1888. The plaintiff alleged that, by the first advertisement, the defendant meant that the plaintiff had been dismissed from the service of the company for misconduct or inefficiency, and that, by the two advertisements, taken together, he meant to accuse the plaintiff of having misconducted himself as secretary and manager by wrongfully and fraudulently entering in the minute-book of the company incorrect minutes of a meeting of the company, which had been held on the 27th March 1888. Mr. Justice Parsons, who tried the case, was unable to hold that the second advertisement, when read either by itself or with the first advertisement, had any such meaning as that alleged by the plaintiff. The defendant was doubtless responsible for it. It had, however, no real bearing on the present case, as his lordship thought. It did not mention the plaintiff's name. The statement in it that the minutes were not in order could not, his lordship thought, bear the meaning or imply that the plaintiff had fraudulently altered the minutes or entered up incorrect minutes. Poss bly, the learned judge supposed, a person reading the first advertisement, and then the second, might think that the dismissal mentioned in the first might have something to do with the irregularities mentioned in the second; but such would not be at all a necessary conclusion; and as a matter of fact, as the dates of the letters showed, it was an accident that the two advertisements appeared at all in the same issue of the paper. Moreover, in the opinion of the learned judge, the statements in the second advertisement were perfectly true. The plaintiff himself virtually admitted this, and there was a large body of witnesses who proved it. The minutes were not in order. Resolutions were put down as carried which were not carried; and the minutes were not signed by the chairman. It appeared to his lordship, on the whole of the case, that the second advertisement was not intended to, and did not, refer in any way to the plaintiff or to the first advertisement, but was inserted honestly and *bona fides*, merely in order to give notice to the shareholders of the extraordinary general meeting that was to be held on the 15th April. The first advertisement was doubtless defamatory, and the natural meaning of it was as alleged by the plaintiff. The defendant might not primarily be responsible for the word "dismissed" being printed in capital letters, but he was responsible, and whether the word was printed in large letters or in small, the use of the word at all was defamatory. The word was not of good import, and when used to a servant it unmistakeably meant a discharge for some fault or misconduct. Now, all his lordship had to inquire into, was the fact whether or not there was a dismissal on the 5th April 1888; in other words, to ascertain whether the term "dismissal" was one that described, with sub tantial correctness, the made in which the service of the plaintiff with the company was terminated. After reviewing the evidence, his lordship said he could not hold that the resolution of the 5th April was a, because no minutes of the meeting was sent to the plaintiff. The case failed and his lordship found that no damage had been caused to the plaintiff by the advertisement, that there was ground for the dismissal, and that the advertisement was inserted, not maliciously, but with the *bona fide* object of informing the company's customers at Bombay and elsewhere of the change of managers. The plaintiff had sued for and obtained damages for the dismissal in a mofussil court, and his lordship ordered the plaintiff to bear the costs of the suit.

The grounds of appeal were that the learned judge was wrong in holding that the minutes of the meeting of the 27th March 1888 were not in order, and that resolutions were put down as carried when they were not carried. His lordship, it was urged, ought to have held that the second advertisement was untrue and referred to the plaintiff; and that it was not inserted honestly. The judge was also wrong in holding that it was an accident that the two advertisements appeared in the same paper. It ought to have been held that the defendant was not justified in publishing either of the two advertisements, and his lordship was in error in holding that no damage had been caused to the plaintiff by the publication of the advertisements.

Their lordships, after hearing the appellant's case, held that it was not proved; and without calling up

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THE Indian Marine Steamer Lawrence, Captain Aves, sailed yesterday for Bhownagar.

THE steam-ship Deccan, 2,022 tons, Captain H W Bray, cleared yesterday for Hodeidah, &c, with a general cargo and 1,222 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Teheran, 1,684 tons, Captain C D Sams, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar &c.a with a general cargo and 80 deck passengers.

THE Coasting steam-ship Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cutch Mandvi with a general cargo and 650 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Megna, 954 tons, Captain R J Rickford, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Calcutta via Coast Ports with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Asia, 1,139 tons, Captain A J Windbank, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, Revd J Goldsmith, Mr J J Nowie, as cabin and 10 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Eastbourne, 1,463 tons, Captain A J Page, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Batoum, with 69,945 cases of kerocine oil. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James, Mackintosh and Co.

THE Austro Hungarian Loyd's S N Co's steam-ship Poseidon, 2,509 tons, Captain L Lemosich, will sail to-day for Trieste, &c., with a general cargo, Fatimbee and Aishabee, Mr. Iornok as cabin and 8 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Purulia, 893 tons, Captain A. L. Houstoun, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Weste, Dr Codrington, Dr. and Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Salter, Miss Salter, Mr. Desimier, two Native ladies, two Native gentlemen, and 182 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Kerbella, 1,458 tons, Captain John Templeton, sailed yesterday for London via Karachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Plymouth—Captain Shopland, Mr and Mrs. W J Jones, Mr C E Palmer, Captain Lewins, Mr Ellis Lunds, Mr Turner, Mrs Poippe, and daughter, and Mr A Menezies. For Lisbon—Mr J P A Fernandez, and 20 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 14.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. C. Cameron	1585	Silbery	B	F Muir & Co
„ L. Hall	2196	Collin	B	E Bates & Co
„ Khalif	1473	Pole	D	K Nixon & Co.
„ S. Magellan	1177	Clark	F	F Muir & Co
„ Staffa	1334	Osterfeuin	H	Cursetji Edulji.
„ Altonower	1611	Barnett	M	.....
„ Glendower	1650	Hodge	N	J Mackintosh & Co
Ship Labourdonnais	1274	Sibilet	O	A Simeon
Ship Sir Lancelot	886	Collin	Q	V Ebrahim

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No	
S.S. Asia	2322	Russell	1	.....
„ Olympia	1635	Case	4	.....
„ Teheran	1687	Sams	5	P & O Co
„ Niagara	1978	Conochie	6	Killick Nixon & Co
„ Deccan	2022	Bray	10	Hall & Co. Bosuh
„ Eden Hall	2273	Jones	13	E Bates & Co
„ Dunedin	1418	Wegzell	16	.....

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From
13	Megna (s)	Rickford	Calcutta, March 2.
	Eastbourne (s)	Page	Batoum, Feb 17.
14	I. M. S. Canning	Creagh	Karachi, March 11.
	Purulia (s)	Houstoun	Persian Gulf.
	Hindoo (s)	Baker	Cutch Mandvi.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
14	Clan Cameron (s)	Sibery	Dunkirk.
	Bokhara (s)	Case	Aden.
	Teheran (s)	Sams	Zanzibar, &c.
	Asia (s)	Wind	Calcutta.
	Kerbella (s)	Templeton	London.
	I. M. S. Lawrence	Aves	Bhownagar.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Simla, for Coast and Calcutta.
„ Charter Tower, for Dunkirk.
„ Eastbourne, for Hamburg.
„ Jackdaw Hall, for Karachi.
„ Hindoo, for Cutch Mandvi, &c.

The following vessels obtained their Port Clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Deccan, Bray, for Hoodeida, &c.
„ Poseidon, Lemesich, for Trieste, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

March.
10 Coconada s.....Foster .....Rangoon, March 3.
Sirsa s .....Bellwood.....Singapore, Feb 27.
Sudbourn, ship ..McGhie .....Mauritius, Jan 7.
Charger, ship.....Goodell .....Hongkong, Feb 2.

DEPARTURES.

March 9.—Steamers Culna, Hesperia, Sirdhana and Umtata.
March 10.—Steamers Colaba and Japan. Ship Falkland and Barque Viola.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

March
10 Pedican s .....Middlesbro.
11 Ursa s .....Middlesbro.
Clan Grant .....Liverpool.

DEPARTURES.

March
10 Mecca s .....Bombay.
Oriental s .....Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Eden Hall s—250 bales cotton, and 1,500 cwts groundnuts, Glade and Co; 1,800 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 2,000 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 500 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co.

Glendower s—225 cwts coir yarn, C Khetsey and Co; 900 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 285 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

Staffa s—2,000 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 450 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ritchie Stewart and Co; 500 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 110 cwts coir yarn; J Lalljee; 50 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 60 bales wool, Currimbhoy Nanjee.

Asia s—150 cwts myrabolams F Fisher and Co; 500 cwts myrabolams, W and A Graham and Co; 17 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Rome s—1,591½ cwts myrabollams, K Luckmidas and Co; 9 bales goat skin, W and A Graham and Co; 12 bales goat skin, G R Allybux; 16 bales goat skin, H C H Gunney; 14 bales goat skin, H S H Jan Mamed; 18 bales goat skins, W and A Graham and Co; 23 bales goat skin, E Ganjee and Co; 7 bales hides, C Jehangeer and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Indra s—510 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 700 bales coton, George Lockhart and Co; 288 bales cotton fly and 62 bales cotton, Dewjee Veerjee; 8,001 cwts linseed, R Lucmidass and Co; 6,003 cwts rapeseed, J C Bushby and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Ailsacraig s—1999 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Brothers; 11,001 cwts linseed, Lyon and Co; 3,000 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co; 8,004 cwts linseed and 1,000½ cwts gingellyseed, J C Bushby and Co;

Charter Tower s—200 bales cotton. George Lockhart and Co; 60,450 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Durst and Co; 6,003 cwts linseed, JC Bushby and Co; 7,793 cwts linseed, 11,356 cwts, groundnuts, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Iran s—1,500 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

Dunedin s—1,530 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 650 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 2,009 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 199 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Glenelg s—220 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 110 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 330 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers, 220 bales cotton, the Bombay Co.

Poseidon s—7 pots rosa oil, E S Abedia.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Khalif s—2,500 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

Olympia s—14,000½ cwts ground nuts E Spinner and Co; 4,365 cwts mowrasseeds, 255 cwts gingelly seeds, and 1,600 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,056 cwts gingelly seed, David Sassoon and Co.

Asia s—2,001 cwts groundnuts E Spinners and Co; 1,155 cwts tulseed, J Fachiri; 3,000 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co.

Altonower s—1½ cwts teelseed, and 1 bale cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Glenelg s—50 bales cotton, T G Young and Co; 100 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 250 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 244½ cwts linseed, John L Kerston.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 15.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

For investigation of Pauperism.

2-90—In person—Narotam Kilobhai vs Ganesh Dinkar Date
12-90—In person—Bai Aishabai vs Hubib Sha Mahomed.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
630-89—Chitnis, M and M—Baboolnath Gunpat and others vs Krishnaji Bhagaji Zugday and others—J C Cama, Part heard.
648-89—J C Cama—Saley Mahomed Ludha vs Noorbai and another—Payne, G and S, and W and G.
532-89—H Bicknell.—Haji Mulla Mahomedji vs Luckmidas Morarji—Crawford, B B and B.
537-89—H Bicknell,—Thucker Hurridas Chaturbhoj and another vs Luckmidas Morarji.—Crawford, B B and B.
680-89—E Skipay—Javervahoo vs Luckhumsey Vasonji—Tyabji and D.
422-89—H Bicknell—Girjabai and another vs Yeshwadabai and another—Payne, G and S.
585-89—Nanu and H—Manockbai widow vs Bomonji Darashaw Captain and others—Payne G and S.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 14.

THE Indian Council allotted 17 lakhs of extra Wire Transfers between the three Presidencies yesterday at Wednesday's rate of 1s. 5 1-16d. Silver further declined, ⅛d. being quoted both by Reuter and private telegrams, at 43⅞d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were unchanged at £69¼ for Fours, and £71⅛ for 4½ per cents. Consols were ⅛ higher at 97½. Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 107¾. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 4⅞d. French Rentes in Paris advanced ¼, say to 88¾; Exchange on London was slightly higher at fcs. 25·25. It was announced under Wednesday's date that the Agra Bank pays a dividend for the half-year, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, carrying forward and placing to reserve £10,000. An increase of 2 per cent. in the Reserve of the Bank of England, making it stand at 51 per cent. of the Liabilities as shown by the Weekly Returns made up on Wednesday evening. The not unexpected news of the reduction of the Bank rate by ½ per cent. to hand by wire last evening, makes the rate now stand at 4 per cent., the rates for short London Bills and six months' sight Indian Bank paper remaining at the lately reduced quotations of 3 and 2⅞ per cent., respectively. The weekly shipments of Specie have not yet been advised.

The Wheat and Seed Markets were unchanged. Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet yesterday, Surats steady, the total Sales having reached only 7,000 bales, inclusive of 600 Surats. The price of ready Mid.-American remained at 6⅛d. per lb.; but Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in all positions, at 6 3-64d. for March deliveries, to 6 5-32d. for July-August. Spot prices of East Indian Cotton were unaltered, "Fine" Broach, with the "Fully Good" clause, for March-April shipment is reported to have been done at 5 19-32d. per lb. The day's Imports were 13,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

In New York ready Mid-Uplands remained at the reduced price of 11 7-16 cents; but June Futures were 2 points higher, at 11·45 cents. The Receipts of the U. S. Ports on Wednesday were 11,000 bales, and yesterday they were 6,000, bales and the figures from the beginning of the season now give the following comparison with those of the previous two years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Thursday's Receipts	6,000	18,000	8,000
Five days' do.	40,000	58,000	38,000
Since 1st Sept. 1889	5,427,000	5,042,000	4,938,000

Locally the feeling for the staple has been steady, but enquiry has been slack, and the volume of business has been moderate, the reported purchases aggregating about 3,000 bales. The principal transactions have been in Julgaum, at Rs. 197-202; Sheagaum, at Rs. 205; Khangaum, at Rs. 204-11½; Nugger, at Rs. 214½-15½; and Broach at Rs. 245-9; but a little Mowa also changed hands at Rs. 214-8; and Veraval, at Rs. 194 per candy. Prices are quoted as before, all round.

WHEAT.—There has been no accession of demand from exporters in this market, and business continues on a very limited scale; but prices are unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS also remain quiet at previous rates, few fresh transactions having transpired to-day.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	12,398 bales.
Wheat	10,609 cwts.
Linseed	11,387 „
Rapeseed	5,964 „
Gingelly	2,976 „
Ground Nuts	2,196 „
Castor Seed	2,182 „

FREIGHTS are firm, but with not much doing.

EXCHANGE.—With 1s. 5½d. established as the rate for ready three months' sight Credits, forward business has been steady at the slight advance on transactions of yesterday. March delivery for the last mail is quoted at 1s. 5 3-16d. and April at 1s. 5½ to 1-32d. There has, however, been only a moderate business passing in Mercantile Paper; and but little enquiry for remittance. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on demand.	1s. 5 1-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5 1-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 5-32d.	„
Credits do.	1s. 5½d.	„
Francs do.	1'81½	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firm for cash, and the rate for Four per cents has advanced to 98⅝, at which it closed. For the next account 99 3-16 has been the quotation, but not much business has transpired on either line. For 4½ per cents 100½ is still the nominal rate.

SHARES have been quiet and prices generally are unchanged, but we note a decline of Rs. 50 in Star of India Cotton Mill shares, and of Rs. 5 in Manecksji Petit; and an advance of Rs. 10 in Western India, and of Rs. 5 in Oriental, at our quotations. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 5 lower, at Rs. 920 per share.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MARCH 14.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Thames, with the outward English mails of the 7th instant, left here for Bombay at noon to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

ADEN, MARCH 13.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Company's s.s. Imperator, from Trieste (3rd instant), left here for Bombay this evening.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3d.
8½ „	6-6d.
40s Mule Twist	9½d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4½d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account	97⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	88¾
4 per cent. Rupee paper	99⅞
4½ per cent. „	71⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107⅛
Bar Silver	43⅛d. per oz.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £ 23,800,000, increase, £ 200,000; public deposits, £ 9,500,000, decrease, £ 800,000; other deposits, £ 23,400,000, increase, £ 500,000; other securities, £ 20,600,000, decrease, £ 600,000; notes and gold, £ 16,900,000, increase, £ 500,000. The Bank's reserve is 51 per cent. of the liabilities.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13.

10 p.m.	77·4

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

6 a.m.	74·4
10 a.m.	81·4
2 p.m.	83·9
4 p.m.	82·3

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MARCH 14.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Turkish route interrupted beyond Mosul.
Private telegrams in code or cypher for Kotonou (Porto Novo), on the West Coast of Africa, are prohibited at present.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 14th March 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission.* Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	14	6	31	1	17
Suez	14	7	26	1	2

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 14th March 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	16	...	5
„ Kurrachee	...	29	...	1
„ Madras	3	6	...	5

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, March 14.—The barometer has fallen in Northern India, except Sind; but has risen in the Peninsula, Sind and Burma. The fall is brisk in the Punjab and North-West Provinces. The rise is brisk in Sind. The barometer indicates highest in Sind, and lowest in North Bengal. The wind is west-north-westerly in the northern and central parts of India, but variable in the Peninsula; and is fresh in several coast stations. The temperature has risen, except in Bengal, Central India, and Sind. The mean temperature is above the average in Burma, the Punjab, Bombay, and Madras; but below elsewhere. The weather is fair, but slightly clouded, with thunder-showers to the south-west of Bengal, Rajputana, and Sind. The weather promises fair generally.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

FAVRE—March 11, after a few days illness, Favre Adalbert of Locle, Switzerland, aged 29 years and 3 months. Deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

HENSLEY—March 3, at Empress Road, Lahore, the wife of Mr Frederick Filleul Hensley, Examiner of P W Accounts, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BELL—FORBES—March 5, at Rangamati, Chittagong, by the Rev Wentworth Wiggins, George James Hamilton Bell, Surgeon, I M S, Bikanir, Rajpootana, third son of the late Robert Bell, Esq, Advocate of Lunns, Shetland, to Violet Helen Mary Forbes, third daughter of Lestock Reid Forbes, Esq, Deputy Commissioner, Rangamati, Chittagong Hill Tracts.

DEATHS.

GARLAND—March 10, at Agra, of small-pox, Marjorie "Madge," the darling child of Captain Garland, Leinster Regiment, aged 5 years and 5 months.
THOMSON—March 6, at Sathgoo Tea Estate, Sylhet, Agnes, infant daughter of Robert Thomson, aged 5 weeks.

TELEGRAMS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

THE TREASURY AND THE VOLUNTEERS.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

LONDON, MARCH 14.

General Hamley's motion that the Treasury defray the cost of making the Volunteers efficient was carried against the Government in the House of Commons last night by a majority of thirty-two votes.

Thirty Conservatives voted against the Government in support of General Hamley.

LORD CROSS AND THE INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Lord Cross at the dinner given by the Civil Engineers last night, appealed for assistance in the extension of railways in India.

DECORATIONS FOR STANLEY'S COMRADES.

The evening papers last night stated that Lieutenant Stairs and Dr. Parke, Mr. Stanley's Comrades, are to be decorated with the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

[Referring to those officers who are now in England Mr. Stanley in his official report says:—"I will draw special attention to the excellent qualities displayed by Lieutenant W. G. Stairs, R. E., Captain R. H. Nelson, Mr. A. M. Mounteney-Jephson, and Surgeon Parke throughout the period embraced between March, 1887, when we commenced the land journey on the Lower Congo, and December 6, 1889, on which date, after crossing the Continent of Africa, we reached the port of Bagamoyo, on the Indian Ocean. Words fail to express my deep feelings of thankfulness that it was my fortune to be blessed with such noble companionship. Men of higher intelligence and of superior attainments may enter this darkest zone of that darkest Africa traversed by us and perform more valuable services to science and humanity; but never, while human nature remains as we know it, will there be found four gentlemen so matchless for their constancy, devotion to their work, earnest purpose, and unflinching obedience to honour and duty. In brief, in all that belongs to thorough and noble manliness these four will stand prominent above all I have met or ever can hope to meet within the limits of the African Continent."]

POLITICS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, MARCH 14.

The French Ministry has resigned to-day.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INDIAN COUNCILS BILL.

LONDON, MARCH. 13.

The Indian Councils Bill passed through the Committee of the House of Lords.

Lord Cross said that the Government consents to insert a clause enabling the Provincial Councils to legislate on local matters, and he thought that the extension would be a great advantage to India.

Lord Cross further said that negotiations were proceeding with H. E. the Viceroy with a view to further decentralisation.

Lord Herschell gave notice of a motion that a new clause be inserted enabling the Local Councils, with the approval of H. E. the Viceroy, to amend the laws, prior to the subsequent passing of the Act.

The Radicals in the House of Commons will earnestly endeavour to introduce the elective principle in the Indian Councils Bill, and will be supported by several leaders of the Opposition.

BISHOP LIGHTFOOT'S SUCCESSOR.

The Reverend Cannon Westcott has been appointed Bishop of Durham.

SIR H. ELPHINSTONE DROWNED.

Sir Howard Elphinstone, whilst on a voyage, was swept overboard from the Tongariro, off Teneriffe, and was drowned on the night of the 8th instant.

ARRESTS FOR HIGH TREASON.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLITICAL REFORM PARTY.

NATAL, MARCH 13.

Three arrests have been made at Johannesberg for high treason in connection with the late disturbances there, and the prisoners had been conveyed to the Pretoria.

Great excitement prevails over the affair, and at a large public meeting held, it was resolved to establish a political reform party.

The meeting strongly condemned the arrests and ordered immediate steps to be taken for the defence of the prisoners.

THE MINERS' CONFERENCE.

LONDON, MARCH 14.

At the last sitting of the Miners' Conference, it was resolved that if the wages of the men were increased to five per cent. now, and five per cent. in July the wages question would be considered as settled, otherwise a strike would begin on Saturday.

PRINCE VICTOR AT BARODA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, MARCH 14.

Prince Albert Victor arrived here last evening in a special train, under charge of Mr. J. R. Duxbury, Traffic Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. The Gaekwar's State carriages brought the Royal party from Ahmedabad. H. H. the Gaekwar and the Resident, Sir Harry Prendergast, received the Prince at the station, which was profusely decorated and one blaze of light. The Dewan, Mr. Laxman Jagganath, and ten sirdars and officers of State were also present on the platform. The Prince drove with the Gaekwar to the Residency, where his Royal Highness stays with Sir Harry Prendergast. After a brief conversation with his Royal Highness at the Residency, the Gaekwar returned to his palace.

This morning at four o'clock the Prince joins a Cheetah Hunt, and shoots buck in the country beyond Makarpura, returning at noon to breakfast.

In the afternoon the Prince inspected the splendid State jewels on view in Sampatrao's Library. Afterwards his Royal Highnes proceeded with H. H. the Gaekwar and the Resident to the arena to witness the wrestling and shamlights between elephants, and some smart encounters of bulls and rams, resulting in no injury to the combatants. A man's arm was broken while separating two buffaloes.

There was a general illumination in the evening and a banquet at the public park, followed by fireworks on a grand scale.

THE CALCUTTA STANDING COUNSEL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 14.

Mr. Evans Pugh acts as Standing Counsel, Calcutta, during Mr. Phillips' absence on furlough.

MEMORIAL TO LORD NAPIER OF MAGDALA.

Sir Frederick Roberts, at an invitation of the Lord Mayor of London, has joined the Committee for Memorial to Lord Napier of Magdala.

FATAL POLO ACCIDENT.

Lieutenant Fenton, 1st Bengal Cavalry, was killed while playing polo at Saugor, last Wednesday.

CHANGES IN DIVISIONAL COMMANDS

Major-General Gordon, commanding in Burma, vacates his appointment shortly on promotion to Lieutenant-Generalship; he will be succeeded by General Stewart, commanding, Hyderabad Contingent; who in turn will be succeeded by Brigadier-General Protheroe.

THE SULEIMAN KHELS.

The Suleiman Khels have thought better of attacking Appozai; the force therefore which started from Loralai, under Colonel Broome has been directed to return to its station.

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VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 21.

WHAT is the ideal Novelist like? Lavater's theories that an artist should be beautiful does not always hold good in the sister art of creating personalities in black and white. Romance fades before the thought of Miss Braddon, plump, sandy-haired, and ruddy. And yet she has written fifty-three most romantic romances, and has created quite a legion of beautiful ruddy-locked lasses that one cannot help admiring, even if they will turn out naughty and run away with somebody else's husband, or murder somebody else's wife. Miss Braddon writes four days a week, and rides on two. She is a great collector of bric-a-brac and quaint newspaper clippings, discusses all books, but her own, and admires Dickens's most. She has married her publisher, writes a legible autograph, is completing her reminiscences, and to cap all her accomplishments, makes a most palatable lark pie—though this in conjunction with her sandy, ruddy, plumpness takes the last vestige of poetry from the picture.

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The portrait in "Le Moniteur" of Alphonse Daudet, author of Sappho, L'Immortel, &c., is a more fascinating one. Daudet is one of the most remarkable looking men in Europe; his head is beautiful and exquisitely-shaped, and with long dark locks falling over his broad white forehead, eyes black as a coal, but brilliant with the light of southern suns, a full dark beard and moustaches and a delicately-chiselled mouth. You can never get away from the fascination of Daudet's wonderful eyes—they gleam and glitter with many flashes of light, and express every idea that flashes through his mind. But there is disillusionment even in this perfect picture. It is only to be seen through a cloud of smoke. Daudet smokes, and smokes dirty clay pipes; but they are historical. They received their baptism from the hands of Gustave Flaubert—Daudet's great master in fiction.

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The latest from Paris is the story that Sarah Bernhardt is panting for a new *role*, in which to develope her art. Lately she has asked a young author who wrote a Cleopatra for her, to write a still more ambitious part. "Je Vien's d'être brulée dans Jeanne-D'Arc, je voudrais être crucifice—Mise lacroix "Vous comprenez bien"! Sarah wishes to act the Passion play—not content with posing as the innocent Maid of Orleans, she wishes to play a still higher part. We are indebted to Madame Bernhardt for initiating us into many novelties—she has taught us to wear Empire gowns and long Suede gloves, and she has made our actresses imitate her in making stage-dying their speciality; but she will hardly get followers in her latest development. No, we are not quite profane enough for that!

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The Englishwoman's Everyday Reference Book and Diary (Mayson and Beeton, 40, Bedford Street, Covent Garden) has a good map of London, and a variety of information that the average English gentlewoman often wants without knowing where to look for it. For those who cannot afford the luxury of hiring a guide, philospher, and friend at 5*s.* an hour or thereabouts from the Lady Guide Association, Pall Mall, this little dumb companion, perhaps, all the more to be appreciated for its silence, and its only costing 6*d.*, will supply a want which existed, even if it were not felt as acutely as it ought have been. Until the average London gentlewoman begins to escort a country cousin around town, she has scarcely a conception of the rudimentary is her knowledge about the Lions of London, their history, habits, and customs. From my experience of her, gained partly when I was a country cousin, and partly by observation since, I consider the resident London gentlewoman would fail in the most elementary examination on the objects of interest, utility, and convenience in London.

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Last week I walked up Old Bailey, and behind me came two gentlewomen on the shady side of fifty, one of whom was sightseeing, the other acting as cicerone. As we approached Newgate, I was surprised to hear the amateur lady guide announce that it was the Tower of London, adding that there was a lot of history about it that she could not remember. I was sorry her memory was so defective, as she would have made such a valuable recruit to the ranks of the noble army of historians: Gibbon, Macaulay, Carlyle, Froude, and given us some remarkable facts, no doubt, though perhaps not less credible than what we have already been made to swallow. Later on in the week, I came upon another pair of London lady tourists, intent on improving each other's mind. This time the Royal Academy was the subject of conjecture. It might be the Mint, one hazarded; or the War Office suggested the other, and failing the necessary policeman they had to pass on without having the fog of uncertainty removed from their minds. But to return to our novelties. Instead of bracelet cases for watches, there is now a pretty little purse, with a compartment for the watch, and the usual little divisions for gold and silver. It is called a watch, and the purse case, but I would re-name it, the thief's assistant. Up to the present, the enterprising youth who wishes to relieve ladies of their watch and purse has been sadly hampered by the fact of the purse being in their hand-bag or wallet and the watch in the wristlet or waistbelt. Now he has only to pounce on the one article and he gets double value for his trouble. Surely Mercury, the god of thieves and highwaymen, must have presided over this last invention, which is so evidently for his clients' benefit.

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A chocolate stick match-box is another trifle that has been brought out to amuse one section of society and half poison the other. This is how it is used. A flippant young man leaves his chocolate match-box, on the work table of a sweet-toothed young lady. She takes it up, nibbles, and only discovers her mistake when she almost poisoned herself with the phosphorus-tipped matches which of course are irretrievably ruined. This seems to me an invention quite on a par with the watch purse. It is new, but it will be as short-lived. Another match-box is made like the end of a cigar, and a third like a burnt end of sealing wax—neither pretty, nor specially adapted to their purpose.

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The *Penny Post* is accountable for more sins of commission than waste of time, retailing of gossips, and dissemination of scandals. It is the source of an innocent but unlimited extravagance in notepaper. Our grandmothers were contented to write their folios on outspread copy book paper. But we go in for the culture of the beautiful, and every day there are new temptations held out to us in the stationers' shop-windows. How very delightful to write to one's men friends on sweetly scented paper called "Havane," in color and fragrance recalling a cigar. Or to scribble little pleasantries about our acquaintances on the delicate green "mignonette," or rhapsodize to our beloved on paper of a pretty smoke grey on one side and rosy pink on the other.

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A Parisian journalist says "the young man of the period" is devoid of imagination, and cannot for the life of him write a love letter of four pages. But if he tried smoke grey and blush pink note paper it would surely stimulate the dullest pen to fluent writing. For the manly section, or the male woman product of the nineteenth century civilization, there is a very suitable novelty in grey note paper with a wrought iron monogram—not pretty, nor elegant, but strong. Floridly-gilded and ornamentally-edged menu and guest cards are the latest effort at variety in dinner table decoration. Lamp shades of all tints, cactus flowers, pineapples, and laburnum sprays are used to subdue the glare of lights that appear again in such profusion at dinner. One day all is *couleur de rose*, another a subdued green, on a third occasion an elegant lilac reflected from branches of Wistaria, and again a glorious yellow turns everything into gold. Hostesses must arrange their guests with as much nicety as their table decorations. Invite your sallow guests when you bring out your rose color or your gold, and your florid friends when your lights are subdued with mignonette color and hoplossom, and entertain the fair in an atmosphere of Heliotrope and Westaria. These varieties in table ornamentation are carried out with great perfection at the American Bon Bon Shop in Regent Street. Yesterday, lamp shades, flowers, and the draperies, on which the different confections were displayed were of a delicate mauve. And all the sweet things were of shades of mauve, lilac, or violet, most tempting though a little unwholesome looking. Another day, torquoise was everywhere. It looked delightfully cool, and there was a suggestion of early summer by the riverside in the jars of forget-me-not and hepatica. But the golden day there is by far the most appetising; and the serving maiden and customers look their best under the mock sunshine reflected from the jonquil, colored shades of the electric lamps, and the gold and faint greens of the flowers and draperies. Men, women, and children come to a halt opposite this palace of delights—they rarely enter it: whether it is because it all looks an unreal bit of fairy land that ...moved, or that they realize ...fleetingness of the

THE "YEOMEN OF THE GUARD" AT THE NOVELTY.

THE Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society produced last night at the Novelty Theatre, under the patronage, although not in the presence, of T. E. Lord and Lady Reay, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Yeomen of the Guard," and will repeat the performance on Monday and Tuesday, in aid of the funds of the European General Hospital and the Foundling Hospital. "That the collaborateurs have succeeded beyond the wildest expectations that had been formed of the work is now a well known fact," wrote a critic after the first production of the opera at the Savoy Theatre, London, in October, 1888; but they have done more. In the new opera the author and composer have struck out quite a new line. Mr. Gilbert has hitherto in his books turned the laws of both nature and man all topsy-turvy, and in his sarcastic way made fun out of army, navy, bench, and bar, causing leading personages to talk and act in the most eccentric manner. His latest is denuded of all this, but it lacks nothing of that cynical humour which so characterises all his writings, of that poetic fancy with which all his works are inspired, of that quaint pathos with which his compositions are replete. Then Sir Arthur Sullivan, to suit the new conditions laid down for him by Mr. Gilbert, or inspired perhaps by the author's higher flight, had to adapt his music, for in doing so he has certainly, from a musical stand-point, if not from a popular point of view, excelled himself. The music is of a much higher order than that in the best of previous productions, even more melodious and attractive; and as decidedly new feature is the overture, which is not a mere recapitulation of the airs in the opera, but has a distinct *motif* of its own. Being all this it may be imagined the music is more trying to both vocalists and orchestra than any of Gilbert and Sullivan's previous collaborations. It is indeed a difficult opera to master, full of pretty, yet what might be termed tricky combinations of sound, which, to the orchestra in particular, are rather puzzling, especially if that orchestra be an amateur one. The members of the Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society deserve, therefore, praise for their pluck in not merely attempting this most arduous of all tasks Sir Arthur has yet set the operatists, but in succeeding admirably in giving us a representation of the opera as nearly as possible like the original production at the Savoy. To our local amateurs the thanks of the public are due for this, for although a professional company, which has now gone to the wall, made an attempt at the beginning of last year to produce "The Yeomen of the Guard" in Bombay, the music was so mangled, and the singers silenced by an incompetent orchestra, that until last night we in Bombay have never had any idea of what Gilbert and Sullivan's latest was like, except from selections we have heard played by the military bands on the Apollo Bunder or Esplanade. To Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, who has seen and studied the opera at home, much of the credit is due for the success of the production. To his admirable stage management is due at any rate the smoothness with which the opera went from beginning to end last night, while no mean skill was displayed in the picturesque groupings of the characters, and the arrangement of the tableaux. But he had a company around him who seconded his efforts with a will. It is not often we find amateurs on a first night doing such good work. But it was evident all nervousness had disappeared with the dress rehearsal on Thursday night, and that all the rough corners had been filed down, although the orchestra might have been the better for a little more rehearsal. They were inclined to drag, and were at times a little over boisterous in the *forte* passages. However, a hint from the stage-manager can remedy these defects. We were not wrong in predicting yesterday that the audience at the Novelty would have a treat. They had; even although Mrs. Walker who undertook the *role* of Elsie Maynard was unfortunately suffering from a severe cold, and that her songs and the concerted pieces in which she ought to have taken a leading part had to be read; and they amply showed their appreciation by the enthusiasm of their plaudits and the frequency of their encores.

A very fascinating creature did Mrs. Walker make of Elsie Maynard, the strolling singer. Even although she was unable to sing, she went through her part pluckily. It is to be hoped with rest and care she may have regained her voice on Monday. Mrs. Adams shone equally well in singing and acting in the *role* of Phœbe Meryll, and at once took the fancy of the audience by her charming rendering of "When maidens love" for which she gained an encore. But where she really excelled was in her wooing of Shadbolt. The expression of mingled anxiety to secure the keys of Fairfax's prison from the tormentor's belt, and of repugnance as she forced herself to caress him, was most artfully depicted. In no other song either was her rich and mellow mezzo-soprano voice heard to more advantage than in the song "Were I thy Bride." This scene, in fact, was one of the best of the evening. It certainly gives opportunities for good acting, and neither Mrs. Adams nor Mr. Ferrers Nicholson missed them. Again Mrs. Adams was floudly recalled, and she had to return and sing the second couplet over again Mrs. Macbeth made a sufficiently matronlike. Dame Carruthers, her make-up being excellent, while her singing was, as is always the case, marked with care and precision. Mrs. Turner likewise deserves a word of credit in passing for the little she had to do in the small part of Kate. Colonel Fairfax is a much better *role* than Mr. Gilbert has been wont to provide for the leading tenor. He is no love-sick youth going about sighing melodies of his sorrows or of a faithless swain; but a manly young fellow with whose trials one can really sympathise, and take an interest in. It is a part which affords much scope for the display of histrionic as well as vocal skill. A better exponent of the character could scarcely have been desired than Mr. Reddie. It is no light part, but all through he seemed quite at his ease, and acted as naturally as if he had played the part often before; at any rate he showed he had not shirked his study. Possessing a light but clear voice, and a cultured style, his singing greatly pleased the audience, and he was more than once encored. He began well with "Is love a boon," but better still was "Free from his fetters grim." It was very tastefully sung, and he was asked to repeat. Full of genuine comedy was Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson's portrayal of the Head Jailor and Assistant Tormentor Wilfred Shadbolt. His acting in the love scene with Phœbe was inimitable. He entered into the fun with zest, and fairly convulsed the house by the drollery of his by-play. In the trio with Fairfax and Phœbe he sang not only with good accent but his acting was clever, his evident struggles to restrain the pangs of jealousy when he saw the girl in Fairfax's embrace, being admirably conceived. The most trying *role* in the piece, that of Jack Point, was in the hands of Mr. Craig who hit off the witty lines Mr. Gilbert has put into the mouth of the jester with great humour, and giving the audience much to laugh at. In the vocal line, although it must be admitted he is more of an actor than a singer, he was most successful in the patter song: "I've wisdom from the East and from the West." Mr. Steuart played quietly and carefully as the lieutenant, and his deep base voice was of great service in the concerted pieces. Mr. Dallas Brooks made a very good Sergeant and Mr. Measor performed satisfactorily all that was required of him in the small part of Leonard. The choristers of Yeomen and Citizens who were drafted from the Philharmonic Society were almost perfectly balanced, so that nothing was left wanting in the rendering of the concerted pieces. From a musical point of view, the production of "The Yeomen of the Guard," by the Bombay amateurs was pronounced a success. As a spectacular display it was equally so; and in that regard Messrs. Southwell and Austin and Messrs. Thorpe merit a word of praise, the blending of the colours and general workmanship showing care and artistic taste.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. I. M. S. CANNING.

THE Indian Marine steamer Canning, Commander B. P. Creagh, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachee, which port she left on the 11th inst. at 6-40 p.m. She brought the 1st Worcester Regiment, including 21 officers, 2 ladies and 3 children; 932 European rank and file, 22 women, 54 children, 8 public followers, 85 private followers, Assistant Apothecary J. Macqueen, 2 insanes, 3 prisoners of the Royal Lancaster Regt, and Surgeon Buchanan. The following are the names of the officers:—Lieut Col E Carrington, Major J F Egerton; Captains N Moss and W A Lennox Cunningham; Captain and Mrs E D Thomas and child; Capts N C Newton King, and G Monro; Lieuts G T Peacock, J I R Swanson, De V Carey, and B H Thomas; 2nd Lieuts C B Westmacott, C H Bennett, G S R Gordon, E F Taylor, N R Stubbs J A Hannyngton, C F Harold, and C I Drever; Capt and Paymaster J D Maunsell; and Lieut and Qr-Mr and Mrs Young and two children. 1st Worcester Regt.

THE Bishop of Madras, according to the local *Mail*, proposes to take six months' leave from the beginning of May, and to proceed to England with Miss Gell, in the B. I. steamer Rewa, about the ...rd idem. He will, therefore, in all probability, ...brate the completion of his three-score years ...ten on the 24th September in England. He ...minated to the Bishopric in May 1861; ...ecrated at Lambeth on the 29th June; ...s installed in St. George's Cathedral, ...as, on the 27th November following. He has ...n home three times on furlough, namely, from ...h May to 27th October 1871; 17th May to 8th ...vember 1878; and 6th May to 29th October ...4; so he has had about eighteen months' leave ...ing his tenure of the bishopric, which now ...ends to twenty-eight years and a half. Archdeacon Browne will virtually be the acting diocesan ...ce Bishop Gell's absence, or until further orders.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR IN BOMBAY.

DURING the whole time that his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor will remain in Bombay the city will be *en fete*, and active preparations for the festivities are in progress. The General-Parade Ground has been handed over to the tender mercies of our indefatigable Executive Engineer, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, who has transformed the erstwhile smooth green into a huge lumber yard, burrowed all over with ghastly looking-holes and heaps of rubbish. In a few days, however, all these elements of confusion will resolve themselves into a fairy ground somewhat similar to that seen opposite to the Secretariat a short time back. He is doing nothing more nor less than erecting the various structures required in a "Fair." The Murzban Tower will again rear its stately and graceful height on the plain, and as almost every one in Bombay has had the pleasure of seeing this structure, nothing more need be said about it. In a circle of about a hundred yards diameter will be erected booths, wherein local tradesmen will display their wares to tempt the citizens of Bombay. Everything in the shape of decorations and illuminations required to make an attractive picture will be provided, and there will be bands, merry-go-rounds, jugglers, and all other requisites for an Indian Fair in profusion. It is proposed that his Royal Highness should be solicited to open the public fair by driving through between 5 and 6 p.m. on Monday, the 24th instant. On that day a number of school-children will be stationed at the entrance on a platform, where they will sing the National Anthem, and other appropriate pieces.

The Fort will be illuminated on Wednesday, the 26th instant. For the past week workmen have been busily engaged on the principal public buildings, and as far as can be judged now, there is no doubt that the Fort will be one blaze of light on the 26th. The route which it is proposed to ask the Prince to follow is as follows:—As soon after nine o'clock as possible he will approach the Queen's Road, passing between the Post Office, and the Public Works Office. These enormous buildings will have their architectural outlines picked out in coloured butties, placed at intervals of a few inches, and those who were in Bombay during the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee will readily understand that the spectacle will be grand and beautiful in the extreme. He will thence turn sharp to the left past the Queen's Statue, which will be one blaze of light, to the public Fair on the General Parade Ground, already referred to above, which will be brilliantly illuminated. He will drive through the Fair direct to the Victoria Terminus, the appearance of which, we are absolutely afraid to describe, so little justice can words do it. The Engineers of the G. I. P. Railway Company have been entrusted with the illumination of the palatial terminal station of the railway, and they have determined on utilising the electric light for the purpose, and it is expected that they will also use coloured butties. The Victoria Terminus offers perhaps the best scope for illumination of any building in India and, as the gentlemen entrusted with the work are determined that they will do their best, this building will, no doubt, appear more like what one dreams of than any earthly object. From here his Royal Highness will drive down Hornby Row, past the Floral Fountain. He will here have an opportunity of seeing the Cathedral High School, which will be illuminated in a manner to "go" with the Post and Public Works Offices. The Floral Fountain will be rendered beautiful beyond recognition, and the Currency Office and the huge block of buildings opposite will be lit up in a similar manner to those referred to above. Proceeding on he will see the Rajabai Tower, a pale pillar of light against the dark sky, and the Prince of Wales' Statue, a blaze of light. Perhaps next the Victoria Terminus the Elphinstone High School will be most noticeable. All the arches, pillars, buttresses, and all the delicate tracery of the architecture will be picked out in coloured light. Although this will be extremely beautiful, as viewed from the road below, the effect cannot but be enhanced if it was seen from across the Back Bay.

The Prince will drive to the Apollo Bunder, from where he will be enabled to see the illuminations in the harbour. All the Indian Marine boats, as well as the ships under Admiral Fremantle's command, will be gaily lit up, and it is expected that some of the B. I. S. N. and P. and O. Company's vessels will help. It is also expected that one hundred bonfires will be lit on the hills at Great and Little Karanja and Elephanta.

From the Apollo Bunder his Royal Highness will drive to the Secretariat, from the verandah of which he will witness the fire-works. These will be on a quality and on a scale never before known in Bombay. Some idea of what it will be like may be imagined from the following items that we extract from the programme:—Six signal guns or aerial maroons; an illumination of boats from Colaba to Malabar Hill with two hundred coloured lights red, green, and magnesium; flight of rockets with shooting stars and asteroids, changing colours; cascade of golden fire with Roman candles, fifty feet long and thirty feet high; flights of shells 3, 4, and 5 inches in sets of sixes; set piece of horizontal, vertical, and saxon wheels and triangles, a hundred feet long and about forty feet high; flight of twenty-five shells of magnesium and coloured stars; six golden flower-pots and three double triangle wheels; flight of four balloons with magnesium light; three tourbillons or fiery whirl wind, three Chinese fliers, and three jewel fountains; four mines of serpents and jewel-headed cobras; one set piece of horizontal, vertical, and saxon wheels, and triangles with Roman candles, a hundred feet long and forty feet high; flight of a hundred rockets, bright and coloured shells and shooting stars; grand display of twenty fountains of golden fire, extending about three hundred feet; flight of fifty shells of asteroids; cascade of fire with Roman candles, fifty feet long and thirty feet high; flight of four balloons with asteroids, changing colours; two bouquets, each of fifty rockets; ten mines of serpents, and shooting stars, and jewel headed cobras, with six golden flower pots; flight of fifty shells of asteroids, changing colours, shooting stars, and Chinese puzzles; one set piece a hundred feet by forty feet; flight of fifty shells of asteroids; flight of four balloons with changing coloured lights; grand cascade of fire, a hundred feet by forty feet high, with letters eight feet high; "God Save the Queen," "Queen-Empress," and "Good Night"; grand simultaneous flight of a thousand rockets in the form of Prince of Wales' features in the centre, and a bouquet at each end extending three hundred feet.

On the conclusion of the fire-works his Royal Highness will drive away by the Esplanade Police Court.

DEPARTURE OF SIR ASMAN JAH.

SIR ASMAN JAH, the Nizam's Prime Minister, accompanied by Nawab Moshin-ul-Mulk, Mr. Dosabhoy N. Chinoy, Aide-de-Camp, and Dr. Atmad-ul-Huk, Staff Surgeon, left last night by the Ahmedabad mail train, from the Grant Road station, *en route* for Ajmere. Amongst those present at the station to bid the Prime Minister good-bye, were Mr. Harold King, his Highness the Nizam's State Agent, Mr. Ali Abdoola, Sirdar Dilor Jung, Messrs. Seraj-ul-Hoosain, Mirza Ahmed Beg, Dinshaw M. Panthakee, A. M. Dhurumsey, Hormusjee Sorabjee Mooe, Carmali K. Padumsey, Steven, extra Aide-de-Camp, Nawab Major Afzal Jung Bahadoor, Aide-de-Camp to the Nizam, and several other native gentlemen. On the arrival of Sir Asman Jah at the station platform, he was greeted by the gentlemen present; after which a garland of flowers was placed round his neck by one of the native gentlemen present, who also presented him with a bouquet of flowers. On the arrival of the train at the station, his Excellency was conducted to his own special saloon carriage that he brought down with him from Hyderabad, which was attached to the train, where, after receving the salutations of those present, the train steamed out of the station at 9-45 p.m.

THE trade of Jeddah has suffered considerably since the opening of the Suez Canal, and is confined to supplying pilgrims and the environs, so that the annual movement of the port, which amounted a few years ago to 40 million francs, is now reduced to about 25 millions. The Austro-Hungarian Consul at Jeddah states, in his last report, that the transactions of this port with Austria-Hungary are constantly diminishing, seeing that the sugars are supplied by Egypt, and that the mother-o'-pearl, which this port sends to Austria-Hungary, is purchased for the largely developed special industries of Damascus. [In 1889 Jeddah imported wheat, sugar, and wood from Egypt, and metals, earthenware, glassware, soap, and manufactured products from Europe, to the value of 18 million francs; and exported hides, mother-o'-pearl, gum, dates, corals, carpets, &c., valued at about seven millions.

THE season reports of the Bombay Presidency for the week ending March 11, are summarised in the following general remarks:—Slight rain during week in 2 talukas of Khandesh and 1 of Sholapur. Late crops in 4 talukas of Karachi damaged by frost or insects, and in 2 of Shikarpur by locusts. Crops generally in 2 talukas of Karachi, and exotic cotton in 4 talukas of Dharwar, blighted. Jowari in Ahmednagar withering for want of moisture. Standing crops otherwise good, except in Poona and Satara, where they are middling or below the average. Harvesting of late crops progressing in most districts, and cotton-picking in Gujarat, Southern Maratha Country and Baroda. Preparations for next season's crops progressing in parts of Kolaba, Ratnagiri, Sholapur, Belgaum and Kathiawar. Fodder scarce in 2 talukas of Khandesh, 1 of Nasik, 1 of Sholapur, and 2 of Dharwar. Water scarce in 2 talukas of Khandesh and 1 of Nasik.

THREE WEEKS IN JAPAN.—I.

A PARSEE GENTLEMAN'S DIARY.

IN the year 1887 I visited England in order to be present at the Jubilee festivities, and subsequently returned to Bombay, *via* America, Japan, and China. I kept notes of my tour in Guzerati, and have lately been amusing myself by translating a part of them into English. An English friend of mine, to whom I have shown my notes on Japan, tells me that they contain matter which may prove of interest to European readers, so I have been emboldened to offer them for publication to an English newspaper.

F. D. P.

Sept. 29, 1889.—At 6 o'clock this morning we sighted a mountain which showed that we were approaching land, and at 8 o'clock we could see Yokohama, the great commercial part of Japan in the distance, and entered into Tokio bay between several small mountainous islands. As we proceeded the nearest land lay on our left hand. The morning was rather cloudy and hazy, so we could not make much out of the distant view. At the mouth of the bay we saw a number of fishing boats, called here sampans. The bay of Tokio is full of fish, and whales are also found in it. Whales are generally to be found only in the open sea; it is unusual to find them in a bay like this. They were playing about and throwing up water like fountains. The sails and masts of the fishing boats were quite different to anything we had seen before. The sails are in a straight line down the mast from top to bottom and look like partitions; in fact at first sight they give one the idea that partition walls had been put up all over the sea. I have been told that with these sails the boats can only sail with the wind right behind them. If the wind is ahead, or on the beam, the sails are useless, and have to be taken down, in which case the boatmen either lie down, or take to rowing. Even the rowing is not like our improved method, but two men hold long oars over the stern of the boat, and propel it standing up by moving the oars from side to side. The boats are something like small Bombay pattimars. The bay of Tokio is very large, and owing to it being almost surrounded by land, the water is as still as that of a tank.

Our steamer anchored in the harbour of Yokohama about 10 a.m. We were at once surrounded by boats plying for hire. The boatmen all wanted to come on board, but an officer was stationed at the gangway, who allowed only a few to come up, and if any of them became importunate he kicked right and left until he calmed them down. Nevertheless a good many got on board by climbing up ropes and in other ways, their object being to secure the Chinese passengers. For the European and American passengers a steam tug belonging to the Grand Hotel came alongside, and the boatmen being aware of this did not bother them. They seemed however to look on the Chinese as their own property. A clerk of Messrs. Adamson Bell & Co. came on board to meet us, and also a Borah, a relation of Ebrahim Adumally, who brought us a letter asking us to stay with him. As, however, we had arranged to put up at the Grand Hotel we thanked him and refused his kind offer. This man undertook to land and look after our luggage, so we thanked the clerk of the European office, and said we did not need his services.

We went ashore at 10-30 in the Grand Hotel steam tug, and leaving our luggage to be passed at the Custom House, in charge of the hotel-keeper, we went to the hotel straight. The landing stage is a very ordinary wooden one. As soon as we got on shore the jinricksha people surrounded us. A jinricksha is something like a child's perambulator, large enough for a man to sit in. It is fitted with a hood and shafts, and a man pulls it along by means of the shafts. These men go at the rate of about 7 miles an hour. Their dress is entirely of light-indigo blue cloth. The style of hat they adopt is rather extraordinary, it is white, and like a chunam-pot, and in the hollow is a bamboo ribbon to fit on the top of the head. The crown is entirely of bamboo, covered with white leather, which keeps off the sun as well as the rain. The jinricksha-men are very strong and of robust constitution, and they can run about all day—40 miles a day does not tire them, and they can keep it up day after day. The Grand Hotel is kept up in French style, and the management is as good as it would be in Europe. It is situated on the seashore, and is only two stories high, the rooms being rather large. Except the manager and the head waiter all the servants are Japanese, who obey orders very briskly. All the hotel attendants wear dresses of indigo black, and their feet are covered with socks of the same color, without boots. The socks are of thick stuff and differ from ours in having a separate piece for the big toe, boots are not worn in the house in order to protect the floors. The natives use sandals out of doors. These are of various sorts, some being made of grass, which are so cheap that they wear a new pair every day. The current coin here is called a yen, which is equal to a Mexican dollar or Rs. 2-4. The yen is divided into 100 seus, and these grass sandals can be got for 1 seu, per pair. A pair lasts a jinricksha-man two days. The soles of some sandals are of leather, some are entirely made of coir rope, while others are of wood; on the soles of these last are two pieces of wood, 2 or 3 inches in height, which must be very inconvenient for walking purpose, and I think if the wearers run they must often get tripped up.

After breakfast we went into the town. Yokohama is situated on the east coast of Japan and is one of the three or four towns which are open to foreigners for trade. It was first opened in 1859, before that, it was a mere fishing village; now it has a population of about 84,000, and according to the census of 1885 it contains 3,737 people of Western nationality and Chinese, of whom 587 are English, 228 American, 160 German, 109 French, 25 Danish, 19 Italian, 4 Belgian, 11 Australian, 16 Sweed, and Norwegian, and 5 Spaniard, while of Chinese there are 2,487, the rest of the population 80,000 odd are Japanese. In the Japanese language Yokohama means cross mountain, and it is divided into two parts. Along the shore it is inhabited by foreigners whose quarter is separated from the Japanese town by a salt-water canal. The buildings in the European quarter resemble those in a French town, but none are more than two stories high. The roads are nicely macadamized like those in Bombay. In fact this was the first time we had seen such good roads after being landed in America. A great number of houses are built of wood, very few of stone or brick, in fact, in the Japanese town, there is hardly one stone or brick house in a hundred. In Japan earthquakes are very frequent, hardly a year passes without one, for this reason the houses are built of wood and of no great height. They have hardly any foundations. There are slight masonry supports at the corners, and from these wooden beams are stretched crosswise, from which run wooden posts which support the house. Owing to this method of construction, when an earthquake occurs the wood-work, although shaken, does not give way or fall down, so the house escapes destruction. If they were built of brick or stone like Bombay houses on solid foundations, the result of the shaking would be that they would get cracked from top to bottom. Those houses that are built of brick or stone here are supported on a wooden framework so that the outline of the house stands even though the walls may fall down. The walls of the old-fashioned houses seem to be made of lattices of bamboo, a foot square. At first crossed bamboos are fixed between two pillars, and then covered with earth. Inside the wall so constructed another wall of planks is made; and whenever there is a severe earthquake the outside wall falls down, but the planking inside stands, so that the inhabitants find it safer to stay in their houses which are supported by a wooden framework which shakes, but does not fall, than to go out into the street where walls are liable to fall on them.

The dress of the Japanese women, men, and children, is of one design, and the women can only be distinguished by their habit of knotting their hair at the back. They all wear black, but the dress of the rich is covered with silk embroidery. They wrap round them from the waist to the feet a piece of cloth like a dhoti, and wear a long robe over that, the borders of which have no buttons or strings. They bring the edges together at the waist, and keep them together with a cummerbund round the belly, but the upper part being loose displays the breast. In winter time they wear a warm under vest or gunji frock which covers the breast, but in summer both males and females go with it bare. Everyone wears sandals, to walk barefoot is regarded as a sign of extreme poverty, so only beggars do it.

The women knot their hair on the top of the head. The faces of the Japanese resemble those of the Chinese, but they are better looking. Their complexions are like wheat, and resemble those of the inhabitants of Southern Europe. Opium eating is prohibited here, so the people are healthy and robust, and the women and children are rosy. The males being hard working are strong though most of them are short, in fact, it is quite the exception to see a man more than 5 ft. high. The Japanese are a very prolific race and wherever we went we saw a great number of children, and generally among them a girl of 7 or 8 carr

with regard to the extension of Bombay are carried out, the educational institutions should increase in proportion. The recognition of its duty with regard to education has always been a prominent feature of your Church in England, and in the United States, and I am not surprised that you have accepted the responsibility in India. I am well aware how strongly in England your communion holds the doctrine of denominational education, and I cannot forget that one of the foremost men in all educational controversy in England as also an eminent minister of your church, I mean my friend Dr. Rigg. When I get back to England it will give me great pleasure to discuss with him many of the educational problems of India, and he will, I know, be pleased to hear of the good work undertaken here to-day. In addition to the church and the school you will have the Home for the Sailors and Soldiers, and it is a very good thing that the church and the Home should be in close proximity, whether the church leads to the Home or the Home to the church. It will strengthen the ties of friendship which ought to exist between members of the same congregation and tends to enable them to put into practice what they have been taught in the church. I take it for granted that the preaching of the church will be of a thoroughly practical nature, because your address bears evidence of your determination to leave your mark on social intercourse, and therefore I am glad that this building will be so placed that the soldiers and sailors will have easy access, not only to the church but also to the parsonage. I am aware that with the fortunate increase of the temperance movement among our soldiers and sailors, there are many who take a leading part in these institutions; and if these institutions are to prosper, it must be the soldiers and sailors themselves who are to make them a success by feeling at home within their walls. I am quite sure that if His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught had been in Bombay to-day, he would have honoured this ceremony with his presence, because our soldier and sailor had a true friend in him. (Applause.) I hope that God's blessing will rest on the work you intend to carry out here, and that it may prove a blessing to all who will come under the influence of these institutions. (Applause.)

Brigadier-General Budgen proposed a vote of thanks to her Ladyship, and thanked her himself on behalf of the Military.

Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe seconded the proposition, and thanked her on his part on behalf of the Navy.

The proposition was carried with acclamation.

Lord and Lady Reay then adjourned to the fancy bazaar tent, and the proceedings terminated.

The following is a description of the building:—The proposed buildings were designed by Mr. John Hewson, Assoc. M Inst. C. E., Partner, Messrs. Campbell and Hewson, Architects and Civil Engineers, Bombay, and consist of three blocks:—Church, Parsonage, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. The Church is designed in the Gothic style of architecture, and consists of two floors. The ground-floor is arranged to meet the requirements of the Colaba High School, and will accommodate 300 children. In the west end of the school are lavatories, and a large play-ground. The school has two approaches distinct from the Church. The Church on the first floor will accommodate 400 persons, and is approached by a broad staircase, near the south-east tower. The vestries and class-rooms are on the ground floor and connected to the Church by a separate staircase. The Rostrum and Communion and all the fittings of the Church will be of teak wood. The roof will be framed with semi-circular trusses. Provision will be made for an end gallery which will seat 75 adults. The external walls will be of course blue stone, Porebunder stone being used for all facings and mouldings. The east end of the Church, fronting on to Colaba Causeway will have two small steeples, built entirely of Porebunder stone. The estimated cost of the Church is Rs. 30,000. The Parsonage will be built on the north side of the Church, on a distance from the public road, and from the north limit of holding for the purpose of affording ventilation and a garden-ground, and will consist of three floors. All external walls will be of stone, the corners and quoins of course blue stone, and the rest of the walls of faced random rubble blue stone, the facings and dressings will be of Porebunder stone. The estimated cost of this building is Rs. 15,000. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home has a commanding position at the junction of two roads, and will consist of three floors. The ground floor is arranged for the bar, dining room, billiard-room, reading-room, and library, kitchen, and lavatory. The first floor is divided off into bed-rooms with bath-room accommodation. The second floor is arranged as a dwelling for the superintendent of the home. All the external walls of this building will be of random rubble blue stone. The estimated cost this building is Rs. 12,000.

THE LATE MR. DADABHOY RUSTOMJEE BANAJEE.

We announced a few days since the death of Mr. Dadabhoy Rustomjee Banajee, Vice-consul for Persia. He was a son of Mr Rustomjee Cowasjee of Calcutta, who was a brother of the late Mr. FramjeeCowasjee Banajee; and the deceased was a brother of Mr. Manockjee Rustomjee, Consul for Persia in Calcutta. The deceased gentleman belonged to an ancient family which was highly respected in the Parsee community of Bombay, Calcutta, and China; and had for some years been leading a retired life. In the days of his prosperity, when he was a leading merchant, he was, both in partnership with his father and in his own right, the owner of some thirty sailing vessels, chiefly opium clippers, which sailed under the British flag. During the war between England and China, Mr. Dadabhoy rendered important services to the British Government. At a time when trade was paralysed and stringent measures had been adopted by the Chinese to prevent supplies of provisions to the British officers, Mr. Dadabhoy, at considerable risk to himself, provided servants and supplies to the European officers in Canton. He rendered signal services to the Right Hon'ble William John, Lord Napier, Her Majesty's plenipotentiary in China, during the continuance of the disturbances. These services made a very favourable impression upon Lord Napier's mind, and he became a friend of the Parsees ever since, inviting them to entertainments at the consulate and respecting them for their energy and their commercial enterprise. Owing to a decree of the Chinese Government, issued in 1839-40, all opium in the possession of British and foreign residents in Canton was ordered to be delivered up to the Chinese Government for the purpose of being burnt up; the foreign residents were detained as prisoners of state; and the harbour of Canton was guarded by Chinese men-of-war until the whole of the opium was delivered up as demanded. Opium chests to the number of 20,283, of the value of about four crores of rupees, were at the time surrendered to the Chinese authorities Mr. Elliot, then Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China. Mr. Dadabhoy, who was then residing in Canton, was treated as a state prisoner, and his and his father's firm suffered a loss of twenty lakhs of rupees in consequence of the surrender of their chests of opium to the Chinese Government. Moreover, owing to the limited resources at the disposal of the British Superintendent of Trade, Mr. Dadabhoy placed one of his largest and most powerful clippers, the Mermaid, at the disposal of the British Superintendent, armed and manned for the protection of the lives and property of British subjects. During the continuance of the Anglo-Chinese war, the firm of Mr. Dadabhoy rendered important assistance to the British Government and made over a number of their vessels for transport service. At Hongkong, when it was ceded to the British Government, Mr. Dadabhoy was the owner of a palatial mansion built for himself at great cost, which he placed at the disposal of Her Majesty's plenipotentiary, as there was no other suitable place for the accommodation of His Excellency and his suite. For this liberality Mr. Dadabhoy received a letter of thanks in the following terms:—"Victoria Hongkong, 26th November 1845. —His Excellency Her Majesty's plenipotentiary directs me to convey his best thanks for the liberality you have shown in placing at His Excellency's disposal your new and handsome house, situated on the Queen's Road, in which His Excellency the Imperial High Commissioner, together with his numerous suite, was accommodated very much to his satisfaction on his recent visit to this colony."

Mr. Dadabhoy first settled in Bombay in the year 1843, and enjoyed a large acquaintance among European gentlemen of rank and position. He was made member of the Grand Jury in the time of the late Supreme Court; and in 1868 he acted as Consul for Muscat. He was for some time a director and trustee of the defunct Oriental Bank Corporation; and his China firm were the agents of the bank at Hongkong. Mr. Dadabhoy acted, at different times, as banker to the late firm of W. Nichol and Company, Maclver, Burn and Company, and other English firms in Bombay. He took an active part in opening the P. and O. Company's establishment in Bombay, acted for a short time as agent to the Company, and was the first merchant to ship opium in their vessels to China. Mr. Dadabhoy was one of the Commissioners appointed to try and dispose of petty cases in the Court of Requests at Bombay; and was a member of the Bombay Association and of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce; a director of the Colaba Press Company and of several Marine Insurance offices; a promotor and director of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company; and agent in Bombay for the Port Canning Company. Government had appointed him one of the first batch of delegates of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court, and he rendered valuable assistance to the Parsee Law Association, which was formed in Bombay with the view of moving the Supreme Government to enact a special code of laws adapted to the Parsees, for regulating inheritance, succession, marriage and divorce among them. Mr. Dadabhoy was a man of a charitable disposition and contributed largely to charitable objects. He contributed a large sum of money for the relief of the sufferers from a great fire which distroyed nearly half the city of Surat. In 1845, he gave a large donation for rebuilding the Banajee Fire-temple, said to have been built by one of his ancestors two centuries ago in the Fort; and he contributed a sum of Rs. 50,000 for the building of the Cawasjee Byramjee Fire-temple in Churney Road, Back Bay, in the same year. Mr. Dadabhoy was chiefly instrumental in raising a fund in Calcutta for the relief of the poor and destitute, and gave a large donation for the support of the Bombay Native Dispensary. While in China in 1845-46, Mr. Dadabhoy established a fund for helpless and destitute Parsees in China; and in the time of the China war, he dispensed support in money and provisions to all who needed it, and provided food and clothing for poor persons. While in Singapore, where Mr. Dadabhoy had a branch firm, he exercised his influence in obtaining a plot of Government land for the burial of the Parsee dead there; and also contributed handsomely for the erection of a building in the vicinity of the burial-ground for the use of Parsees voyaging between Singapore and China. The deceased gentleman contributed largely to many other charitable and useful works; and his death has been a serious loss to the Parsee community of which he was an esteemed and respected member.

THE ABKARI POLICY OF THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT.

Mr. P. B. Dantra has addressed the following letter to the Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay:—

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the report made by the Abkari Commissioner, and the Resolution of the Government thereon, dated 23rd December 1889, on certain observations contained in my pamphlet on the Bombay Abkari administration, and the letter I addressed to you on 3rd October last.

2. The Resolution characterises the criticisms in the said pamphlet, (p.p. 23-26) as "inaccurate and misleading." With due deference to the writer of the said Resolution, I beg to state that the observations referred to are neither "inaccurate" nor "misleading," but perfectly relevant and based on facts. It is obvious from the tenor of the resolution that it has not only been hastily drawn up but prepared without due care and patient investigation of one of the two points on which an attempt is made to contradict me. The facts on which the resolution proceeds are, I deeply regret to have to observe, one sided and so far incomplete as to really deserve to be called "inaccurate and misleading." I beg to point out that in my letter of 3rd October I had specifically requested the Government to enquire into the real facts with regard to two matters, namely, the consumption of toddy in Bombay and the Surat farming contract. I humbly submit, that before the inquiry was made and the Commissioner had prepared his report, it was incumbent on the Government, in justice to myself, to have furnished me with that report before proceeding at once to draw up a resolution thereon. It was due to me that I should have been allowed the opportunity either to traverse the statements contained therein or acknowledged my error. Government would have been perfectly justified thereafter in publishing their Resolution. I regret, therefore, that they should have hastily adopted the course which compels me in self-defence to address them once more.

3. From the correspondence herewith annexed, it will be seen, that in pursuit of my further inquiries to vindicate myself from the unfounded charge of being "inaccurate and misleading" in my criticisms, I addressed the Collector of Bombay on 21st January last. A reply thereto was received from the Abkari Commissioner, on the 27th idem, which being evasive on the real points at issue, I was constrained to communicate with him again but with no better result. I was most desirous to sift the truth to the bottom, and the Commissioner instead of helping me in the matter, as he ought to have in the interests of the public, throughout evaded my most fair and reasonable request. For instance, in the third para of his report, the Commissioner observed: "The distiller has further to report what quantity, if any, of the toddy drawn from the trees licensed to be tapped has been supplied to shops or booths for sale as raw toddy." I expressed a desire to have an inspection of the report referred to. This fair request the Commissioner refused on the plea (*vide* letter C.) that the reports "are only supplied on payment to parties for use in civil cases or free for the purpose of appeals." I leave it to the impartiality and justice of the Government to say whether the plea was a sound one or whether it was in reality an evasion to comply with my demand to get correct information, with a view to either justify my criticism or acknowledge my error. In a matter of this kind both I and the Government are supposed to set themselves right with the public; and when an humble but disinterested individual like me properly attempts so to set himself right, he is baulked by a servant of Government! Virtually, he has rendered a disservice not to me alone but to the Government; for in reality he has exposed the Government to the charge of refusing to comply with a perfectly reasonable and straightforward request.

4. But the reason of the refusal becomes plain when in my very next communication I persevere in my request and emphatically express to him my disbelief as to the reports having ever before been submitted by the distillers as alleged. That I was perfectly accurate in my impression is corroborated by the reasons elicited more to later on from that officer in the letter marked E. "It is now proposed to call that the distillers submitted *written* reports." This was tantamount to fencing with the whole question. If there were no *written* reports, why did the Commissioner in his previous letter observe that these were only available on payment and in cases before the Court? Surely, the plain English of it would allow any one to infer that such written reports did exist. Did the Commissioner mean that those were *oral* reports made? If so, how was it possible to have them "on payment" and brought forward in a Court of a law? But assuming even that *oral reports* were meant, it may be reasonably asked whether that is a *fact*? Was there ever such a practice of receiving oral reports? There is ample internal evidence in the official documents themselves to forbid such a belief. The license form, which specified various conditions as obligatory, would have certainly included this condition also, namely, that distillers would have to make oral reports. But the form is absolutely silent which is, therefore, sufficiently conclusive that the department had no such object in view until, at any rate, I raised the question.

5. Then another question arises, whether the oral reports, if taken at all, were *properly* recorded by those whom the departure authorised. Where is the evidence of *correct* entries? Is it not possible that those who were instructed, if instructed at all, to take oral reports might have exaggerated the figures with the object, very natural under the circumstances, to support the departmental view, touching the levy of the higher tax for coconut, brab and date trees, in opposition to the lower rates recommended by the Abkari Commission.

6. Another instance of an equally evasive character may be here cited. In para seventh of his report, the Commissioner observes that the department "has in its annual reports and statements submitted from time to time, *demonstrated* that the estimate of 84 gallons was under the mark." I inquired in my letter (*vide* D) as to the page in the reports where this was so *demonstrated* giving as my reason that I had failed to discover any such demonstration as the one alleged in the only two reports, namely, those of 1886-87 and 1 87-88, published *subsequent* to the issue of the Government Resolution. Instead of assisting me in finding out the information, he remarked that I would get it if I read the reports attentively! I replied, that I have carefully so studied the reports referred to above for the estimate of the 84 gallons, but have hitherto failed to discover the slightest trace regarding it. I beg respectfully to urge whether these are the correct modes of carrying on a controversy, especially where a non-official individual like myself has been independently trying to do a public duty and is seeking to discover the truth—but truth which may place both me and the Government right in the eyes of the public. It is as much the duty of that Government officer to enlighten, and, if need be, correct me, as it is mine to base my observations on accurate information and do justice to Government if I found I was unjust to them.

7. It is, therefore, a matter of profound regret that there has been such a deplorable failure on the part of the Abkari Commissioner to impartially investigate the matter. It was incumbent on him to have satisfied himself as to how it was that trees which *never* yielded 103½ gallons of juice—a quantity which persons practically acquainted with the matter simply laugh out as ridiculous—did yield that quantity during 1887-88? A searching examination of the method and manner in which the accounts of the yield have been kept by the distillation department, and a strict inquiry into the fact whether distillers had brought into the distillery juice from others over and above that yielded by their own trees, and whether the vessels were full of the juice or only partially filled with juice and the rest with ferment, might have easily informed him of the actual. The quantity of toddy that entered the distillery during the year of the report under controversy. This never seems to have been done.

8. In another letter (*vide* E.) the Commissioner observed, that with a view of obtaining correct reports from distillers a new clause has been recently added to the license certificate. This very statement clearly demonstrates that the department had no correct reports before. Apart from this confession of the department, I failed to see what good will it do to the Government. Has it suffered in revenue in years past for want of the insertion of such a clause, and is it likely that it will be advantaged by its insertion now? The distillers being the weaker vessels, will, of course, submit to any number of harsh and oppressive conditions that may be inserted in the license form, conditions many of which have no justification whatever, save the arbitrary will of the Abkari department. It is, however, to be hoped that such arbitrary conditions do not lead these poor distillers, from sheer vexation, to follow the illegal practices of the Thana people. It is a curious circumstance, and I beg to draw the attention of the Government to it, that while the Abkari department never cares or is inquisitive enough to ascertain what quantity of *untaxed* mowra flowers, or molasses passes into the distillery for being distilled, it should pay so much attention to the admission of toddy "which has already paid a tax." Having stated so much, I most humbly and respectfully beg to request that the Government will be pleased to peruse the accompanying correspondence and do me the justice by withdrawing the imputation laid at my door in the Resolution of 23rd December last, that my criticisms are of an "inaccurate and misleading character." I indignantly deny the imputation, ungrounded as it is. Nay, it is a matter of deep regret that in a public controversy the Government should indulge in such an allegation without having taken proper care and trouble to verify my just criticisms. In a separate communication I intend addressing the Government as to my thorough disinterestedness in the cause for which I have been working these many years, solely in public interests, and vindicate the purity of my motives from the wily and base insinuations which, if I am not misinformed, have been made behind my back and in the dark by a retired Collector who had made himself completely odious by his Abkari policy—that I entertained money to tree-owners and advocate their cause. Meanwhile I earnestly pray that his Excellency the Governor in Council will in justice to me be pleased to favour me with an early reply to this communication.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

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FICTION itself is exploded in this communication which Mr. Arthur O. Mudie addresses to *Truth*: "Mr. 'Desmond O'Brien' speaks of 'Mudie's pro-crustean insistance on three volume novels.' Let me assure you that the three-volume novel is the very worst stock which we have to buy, and that it is a loss to us every year. For this reason we have never used our influence with any author or publisher to persuade them to adopt such form of publication The assertion has so frequently been made by other writers that it has become an accepted axiom both with the public and the press. As the chief sufferer from this costly and cumbersome form of publication, I write to protest against being so persistently charged with using influence to support it." Now, how long will the three-volume novel last?

BOMBAY GYMKHANA ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

FIRST DAY.

YESTERDAY afternoon, the annual athletic sports of the Gymkhana were opened upon the ground to the west of the Club House. A number of marquees had been erected, one of which was reserved for the members of the Gymkhana, and another for the Byculla Club. In each of these was a well-appointed refreshment stall. By the kind permission of Colonel Pemberton, the Band of the Marine Battalion played during the afternoon. The attendance was good, and the sports were all that could be desired, though in one or two events there were few entries. The judges were:—

Hon'ble L. H. Bayley Gen. Budgen, R. A., and Colonel W. Merriman, R.E., C.I.E. Handicapper and Referee—Mr. R. H. Macaulay. Timekeepers—Messrs G. K. Johnston and R. H. Macaulay. Starter—Mr A. F. Beaufort.

The first race started soon after 5 p.m.

100 Yards Flat Race.—Gymkhana Challenge Cup and Prize.

C F Levick	J H Vanderzee
A Peterkin	K S Dunsterville
H S Jacob	

This was an exciting race, which Levick won very cleverly, passing the post a foot or two ahead of Dunsterville, who, every one had expected, would be the winner. They passed the winning-post in the following order:—

C F Levick	1
K S Dunsterville	2
A Peterkin	3

Time—10 3-5 secs.

SECOND EVENT.—Throwing the Cricket Ball. Prize by Mr Vernon's XI.

St. Paul	Lee
F J Clark	Murray
T Oliver	

The first few throws were rather tame, but Murray, at his second attempt, made a splendid throw, and the contest gradually waxed warmer until at its close the competitors stood thus:—

Lee, distance, 89 yards, 1 foot	1
Murray, distance 87 yards	2
Oliver	3

THIRD EVENT.—Wide Jump. Gymkhana Prize.

C F Levick	K S Dunsterville
D J Muirhead	H R Cobbold
H N Stewart	

Mr. Dunsterville surpassed all the others with the greatest ease. His first jump was 17ft. 9in. and no one could come within a foot of his magnificent leap.

Dunsterville, 19 ft	1
Cobbold, 16 ft 8 inch	2
Stewart, 16 ft 3 inch	3

FOURTH EVENT.—120 Yards Hurdle Race. Prize presented by the Military.

C F Levick	K S Dunsterville

This was a close and exciting race. Dunsterville proved his superiority soon after the first hurdle had been passed, gradually increasing the distance from his opponent until he at last won by about three yards.

Dunsterville	1
Levick	2

Time—19 2-5 secs.

FIFTH EVENT.—Putting the Shot. Prize presented by the Brokers.

A Peterkin	J Clark

There were some very good throws but Mr. Clark could not reach his opponent's places, and after several tries, Peterkin carried off the palm by 2ft. 6in.

Peterkin, 34ft. 4 in.	1
Clark, 31 ft. 10 in.	2

SIXTH EVENT.—Steeple-chase. Prize presented by the Civil Service.

J. H. Vanderzee	1
H. R. Cobbold	2
S. K. Dunsterville	3

This was undoubtedly the event of the afternoon, and was both an exciting and an amusing contest. The course was a quarter mile in length, and had to be traversed twice, Mr. Vanderzee finding the water-jump too much for him upon both occasions, and his garments must have been seriously damaged by their contact with the muddy water into which he plunged. The race between Messrs. Cobbold and Dunsterville was a close one, ending in a victory for the former by a short distance.

Cobbold	1
Dunsterville	2
Vanderzee	3

Time.—1min. 38 4-5secs.

We are asked to announce that to-day there will be eleven events, with many crowded entries, including two steeplechases. The sports commence at 4.30 prompt, and competitors are asked to be punctual. Her Excellency Lady Reay has kindly promised to present the prizes at the termination of the sports.

PARSEE GYMKHANA ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THESE sports will be held on Sunday and Monday next, commencing at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, each day punctually. A pavilion has been erected for reserved seat-holders; tickets of admission to this pavilion for unreserved seats can be obtained on the spot for one rupee each day. The entrance will be from the Marine Lines Road, where carriages can put down ticket-holders. We have been requested to ask competitors to be on the ground at 3-30. The following is the order of events.

Sunday.—I.—One Mile Race. II.—100 Yards Race; 1st heat. III.—100 Yard Race; 2nd heat. IV.—Tricycle Race; 1st heat. V.—High Jump. VI.—Tricycle Race; 2nd heat. VII.—Hundred Up on Race. VIII.—100 Yards Final. IX.—Tug-of-War. X.—Three-Legged Race. XI.—Putting the Shot. XII.—Quarter-mile.

Monday.—I.—Half-Mile. II.—Steeplechase for Native Soldiers. III.—Tricycle Race Final. IV.—Hurdle Race; 1st heat. V.—Hurdle Race; 2nd heat. VI.—Bycycle Race. VII.—Throwing the Cricket Ball. VIII.—Hurdle Race Final. IX.—220 Yards Race. X.—Pole Jump. XI.—Sack Race. XII.—Wide Jump.

SOLDIERS' DOGS IN INDIA.

AN ex-cavalry man writes to the *St. James's Gazette*:—Arrived in India, Tommy Atkins speedily proceeds to set himself up with dogs, for there they can be kept free from taxes; and as we soon lose a share of our English appetite in that hot malarious climate, why, we can afford to throw a scrap or two from our rations to our dogs.

The social duties of our dogs consist simply in barking at anything and everything and worrying beefsteaks. The marvellous way in which our dogs could strip the bones on which we had already tried our own teeth was a sight for a thrifty eye; the speed with which they cleaned off every particle of muscle and gristle said much for the soundness of their teeth. It would have been well for us if we had teeth as good as our dogs, for then we could have made much more of those tough "ribsteaks" we got from the commissariat.

We used to amuse ourselves, on rare occasions when we had a bit of fat meat, by throwing pieces to the dogs, and then watching them after they had swallowed their dainty! They would cock first one eye and then the other on that stain on the floor to see if they hadn't made a mistake after all. "I'm blamed if he doesn't think it's there yet! Ha, ha, ha!" we would laugh. But a piece of fat slips down so easily that a dog with a big mouth and throat might well be dubious; for a bit of fat isn't much in an average dog's way. Then we used to teach our dogs tricks: "to go round after their tail," "beg," "tarantee," and other dog tricks in vogue everywhere. We used to have a humorous way of giving them their dram of rum, by the way: by taking hold of them by nose and chin with one hand, and giving them a few taps on the tip of the nose with the other: only our dogs didn't care for such treats, and, to judge from their pitcous whine when they heard the word "dram" mentioned, dram-drinking wasn't a favourite dog pastime. We also taught our dogs to be useful in carrying our tin pots to the canteen of an evening; only it was vexatious to see your dog of an evening walking about with your tin pot, while you had not a piee in your pocket to buy your pint of malt liquor. It is a feature in Indian cantonment life to see how kindly soldiers' dogs take to new masters, when, as sometimes happens, a regiment is ordered home. Under such circumstances, soldiers' dogs are said to look out for a new master like the old one, or as near like him as, possible. I'm inclined to think, however, that our dogs used to stick to the old bed out and within their own barrack groove, trusting to chance in their choice of masters. *Apropos*, there is a story of a dog which had exceptionally bad ill-favoured masters, and, not being able to find his equal after he left, died of chagrin and from want of the hard knocks he had been used to.

Were it not for his dog, Tommy Atkins in India would find things hang heavy on his hands; for his lips would get rusty for want of a whistle, his hands be idle when not teaching his dog tricks. A favourite holiday and Sunday morning's pastime was to go rat-catching. Around most Indian cantonments there are usually plenty of rat-holes, mostly inhabited; and to dislodge these rats was our favourite sport. Calling together our pack, we retired to the neighbourhood of the rat-holes and commenced operations. Now, no ordinary dog can follow a rat into his hole. Certainly he can tear up a good deal of soil from around the mouths of the holes; but that is all. If snuffing

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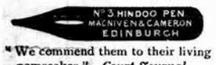

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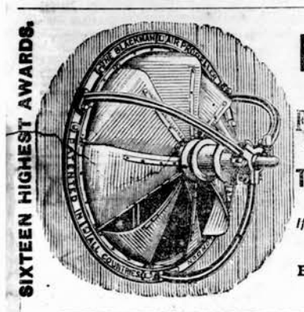

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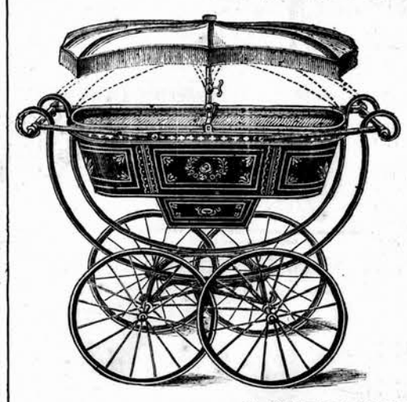

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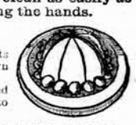

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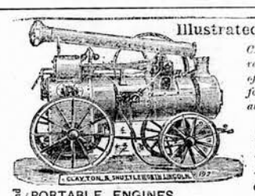

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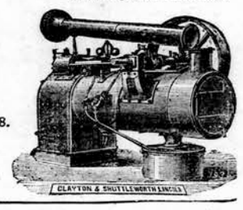

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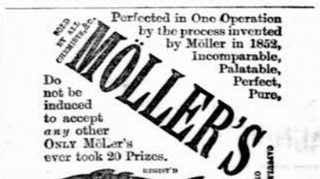

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